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FARM AID Uncommon Ground

3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680 and 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801

Both locations of the uber-green restaurant offer a three-course prix fixe menu-featuring three selections in each category including seafood, meat and vegetarian entree options. Five dollars goes to assist Wisconsin organic producer Harvest Moon Farm, which needs funds to harvest heirloom tomatoes affected by the heat and drought. 5-10 p.m. \$30.

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CHICAGO AREA IN TOP 10 ON LIST OF METRO BRANCH CLOSURES

Chicago Tribune

More than 750 U.S. bank branches have closed in the past year as a still-recuperating industry continues to cut costs and as consumers increasingly rely on everything from ATMs to online and mobile banking to make deposits and get cash.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, Illinois and 42 other states saw more branch closures than openings, according to SNL Financial, a Charlottesville, Va.-based cruncher of financial industry data. In total, U.S. banks and thrifts closed 767 branches in the past year.

Pennsylvania's 83 net closures led the nation, followed by Georgia's 51 and Virginia's 46. Illinois was tied for 16th with the most branch closures, at 22. Among metropolitan areas, the Chicago area was tied for eighth, with 13 net branch closures.

But not every bank is acting in lockstop. New York-based Chase, which also is the Chicago market's leading bank in deposit market share, opened 219 net new branches over the past year; it opened 253 and closed 34. It has about 5,600 branches.

Bank of America closed the most, a net 157 nationally. Earlier this month, even as its deposits grew by 2 percent in the second quarter from the first quarter, Bank of America also said that its branch count fell partly to reduce costs as new regulatory restrictions cut into fees. Bank of America has about 5,600 branches and has said that it plans to reduce its branch count by about 750 in coming years.

In April, Bank of America said it was adding 40,000 mobile banking customers a week, bringing its total to 9.7 million, and also said it had more than 30 million active online banking accounts. It also said it had reached a

HOW ARE THE BIG BANKS?



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Bank of America closed 157 branches nationally over the past year

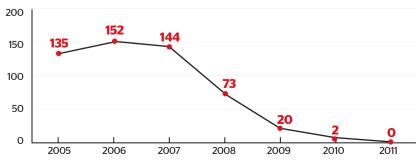
milestone in which more than half of its deposits were coming in through ATMs instead of branches.

"Our customers continue to do more with us through all the channels, including traditional branches, mobile, online and ATM, but they're using the branches less and that's why we're finetuning our delivery network," Chief Executive Brian Moynihan told analysts in April.

Other banks that were net closers nationally included Wells Fargo & Co., Associated Banc, U.S. Bancorp, Royal Bank of Scotland and BMO Financial Group, the Canadian parent of BMO Harris Bank, SNL said. The nation has about 97,000 bank branches.

SPUTTERING STARTUPS

In other data released by SNL Financial on Tuesday, the number of U.S. bank startups also has dwindled, cutting into branch networks. Here's a look at the number of startups. **TRIBUNE**



Hot CEO? What will they think of next?



Yahoo has a new CEO, and she's a woman! But that's not the real news. The headliner in this story is Marissa Mayer is hot; she's like "the hottest CEO ever" according to bloggers on Reddit, who you have to assume are either 13-year-old boys or men still living with the effects of an allboys high school.

Of course, there has been pixalated backlash throughout the ether, but there is a definite lack of shock or surprise that bloggers commented on the 37-year-old former Googlite's appearance.

Although every feminist and most women would agree that these horny bloggers should learn some manners, the real shock is why the media have allowed HTML-worshiping Reddit geeks to dictate the news cycle.

We are letting a thread that devolves from a CEO's "hotness" to the status of "alphanovember's" boner decide the first impression the world gets of Mayer. Although I will say the thread is worth a morning coffee break read, if only for its "Arrested Development" references.

Yeah some geeky guy thinks Mayer is hot. Why is that news? Because the brave bloggers of Reddit (particularly anonymous "primesuspect" who originally posted the thread) said what many-both in the media and not-think; Mayer is attractive and this should be part of public discussion.

Whether it is Hillary looking old, Michelle's too-buff arms or Condoleezza's choice in footwear, a woman's appearance is well-stomped media territory and is commonly considered public domain as well as relevant. Forbes blogger Girl Friday even suggested we not be so naive as to think Mayer's good looks didn't play a role in her success. Since women entered positions of power, the media have called fair play to evaluations of their looks.

Despite some of the absurdities of the conversation, it is a good discussion to have even if sparked by Michael Cera circa 2003



look-alikes. One of the most impressive aspects of this issue is how there were comments pointing out the double standard and scolding bloggers for focusing on Mayer's appearance. There is hope even among the ranks of Reddit.

Whether Mayer relishes the role or not, she has become the poster girl for female CEOs in the future and has sparked a new discourse in the business world. Discussions are now exploding over motherhood as a CEO (Mayer is six months pregnant) and the definition of a feminist (which Mayer has previously said she is not).

I truly hope that one day promotions like Mayer's won't spark this flurry of "hot or not" blog posts. I hope that one day-probably long after we have forgotten the name Yahoo, say in 2025-women make up 50 percent of the Fortune 500 CEOs. But to get there we need to have these conversations first. And then maybe the boners on Reddit will calm down.

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TUMBLR 4

We really feel like we've covered all of our bases this week. Thursday's collection of must-follow Tumbirs will interest cyclists, public transit patrons, vintage Chicago nerds and cheesy puri geeks. You're welcome. - JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY



Are We Having Pun Yet?

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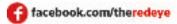
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TASTEFULLY UNEXPECTED





Parts of Lakefront Trail are ripe for clashes

By Tracy Swartz

Pete Beuscher of North Center is used to seeing others running alongside him on the Lakefront Trail, but on one recent Sunday, as he ran north near Belmont Avenue, Beuscher spotted a trail user running on gasoline.

"I heard some people shouting behind me. I turned around and saw a taxicab driving down the middle of the Lakefront Trail!" Beuscher, 44, said. After some hubbub, the cab found its way to Belmont Avenue and exited safely, Beuscher said.

While the pedestrian-cab conflict is rare, other clashes on the trail are not. The Active Transportation Alliance, a cycling, walking and transit riding advocacy group, estimates 70,000 people use the Lakefront Trail which spans 18.5 miles from Edgewater to South Shore—each weekend day in the summer. About 70 percent of those users are pedestrians, the alliance determined.

The Active Transportation Alliance has

identified five hotspots for conflicts between cyclists and pedestrians on the Lakefront Trail based on user feedback and a study it conducted with the Chicago Park District that was released last year.

Some of these areas suffer from structural problems, while others see too much foot traffic. Some sections have been targeted by the city for improvement.

One of the most congested areas of the trail, near Navy Pier, is scheduled to receive a full makeover as part of a \$44.5 million project. Construction on the Navy Pier flyover, a bridge over the Chicago River that links up to the Lakefront Trail near Ohio Street, is slated to begin in the spring, Chicago Department of Transportation spokesman Pete Scales said.

The north side of the trail, from the Navy Pier area to Edgewater, sees "significantly" more users than the south side of the trail, according to the Alliance.

Justin Gudani of West Ridge said he was concerned about congestion on that section of the trail when he recently took his new black beach cruiser for its first spin on the trail from Foster Avenue to Navy Pier.

As it turns out, his fears were unfounded.



There are a lot of runners, a lot of bikers. ... It's just about letting each other know 'We're about to pass you.'" -Justin Gudani, West Ridge

"I think there are some areas [of the trail] where it does get a little narrow," said Gudani, 23. "There are a lot of runners, a lot of bikers. ... It's just about letting each other know We're about to pass you.'"

Mary DeBacker of Hyde Park wasn't so lucky. DeBacker said she was in an accident five years ago on the trail near Montrose Avenue. She said she was trying to avoid a group of runners and ended up running into another cyclist. There were no injuries.

DeBacker said because of congestion, she used to avoid the 31st Street area but that section of the trail is much better now because of recent upgrades.

"It was terrible. I try to be really conscious of not hitting people when I'm bicycling, so I would slow down to walk speed just so I could get through 31st Street. There were a lot of pedestrians that were not paying attention," said DeBacker, 53. "After awhile you learn you stay on the right."

Communication is the key piece of advice that the Chicago Area Runners Association gives to the 2,000-plus runners in its marathon training program.

Megan Sullivan, CARA training program manager, said she's heard of a couple of incidents between runners and cyclists this year. At least one runner was sent to the hospital while he was training on his own, she said.

To prevent these conflicts, Sullivan said CARA starts its group runs in two waves and group leaders strongly enforce running twowide as the groups make their way along the path south of Wilson Avenue.

"We try to pace them out so they're not all clogging up the path at once," Sullivan said. "We warn them about the trail being really busy. We know how dangerous it can be if you're crossing over that midline."

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As the temperature heats up, so does the potential for conflict between cyclists, pedestrians and drivers as more people visit the lakefront to cool off.

The Active Transportation Alliance has identified five vehicle-pedestrian trouble spots along the Lakefront Trail: at Illinois Street/ Grand Avenue and Montrose, Wilson, Lawrence and Foster avenues. Here are the five pedestrian-cyclist sticky wickets along the trail, as recognized by the Alliance.

OAK STREET TO <mark>FULLERTON PAR</mark>KWAY

With 30,000 visitors per day in the summer, this is the busiest stretch of the trail, Active Transportation Alliance spokesman Lee Crandell said. Parts of the trail here are too narrow to accommodate all the traffic, and Oak Street, North Avenue and Fullerton Parkway are the most popular locations to enter.

Those who use a pedestrian underpass at Oak Street have to exit the underpass onto the trail, which may create a collision between them and people already on the trail.

Off Fullerton, the trail narrows by Theater on the Lake, which stages shows in the summer. Fullerton sees some of the highest volume of cyclists on the trail, according to the Alliance-Park District report.

A redesign of the trail near Fullerton is forthcoming, Crandell said. Meanwhile, the Alliance recommends building a wooden boardwalk on the east side of the trail at Oak Street Beach to draw foot traffic off the trail.

NAVY PIER

Navy Pier, which drew 8.7 million visitors last year, is Chicago's most visited tourist attraction. Add cyclists and pedestrians to the trail, which winds in front of Navy Pier, and that area becomes a bottleneck.

As the trail travels south of Navy Pier, it parallels vehicular traffic getting on or off Lake Shore Drive, setting up the possibility of carpedestrian clashes.

The city plans to begin construction in the spring on the Navy Pier Flyover, a bridge that may allow users to cross the Chicago River more easily. The project is slated to cost \$44.5 million, according to the Chicago Department of Transportation.



31ST STREET

The Alliance estimates about 1,500 people access the trail at 31st Street on a typical summer Saturday or Sunday.

Path users should be seeing some relief at this area of the trail, once a conflict area between cyclists and beachgoers. The city dedicated its newest harbor at 31st Street last month. The \$103 million project, which includes new boat parking, also reconfigures the trail to prevent gridlock.

ADDISON STREET

On a typical Saturday or Sunday, about 700 users access the trail north of Addison Street at Irving Park Road, while about 2,000 users access the trail at Belmont Avenue, about a halfmile south of Addison, the Alliance estimates.

The confluence of the parking lot off Recreation Drive, tennis courts, golf course, and an underpass off Waveland Avenue spells trouble for this site.

Trail users listed the Recreation Drive area as one of the top conflict points with vehicles.

HOLLYWOOD AVENUE TO FOSTER AVENUE

About 3,300 people access the trail on a weekend day from Armore Avenue, just north of Hollywood Avenue, according to the Active Transportation Alliance.

This part of the trail suffers from potholes and poor drainage, which means users may collide while going out of their way to avoid certain parts of the trail, Crandell said. A Park District redesign of this section of the trail is in the works, Crandell said.

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Two women in Cook County have been infected with the West Nile virus, the first such reports this year.

Here come the food trucks

City Council OKs new rules, but truck owners still face speed bumps

Chicago Tribune

The City Council on Wednesday approved a measure to expand food truck offerings following weeks of controversy about various provisions in the new rules.

Aldermen voted 45-1 to approve the ordinance, with Ald. John Arena (45th) the sole

Introduced last month by Mayor Emanuel and seven co-sponsors, the ordinance would allow cooking aboard trucks, longer operational hours and special food truck stands in busy neighborhoods. Last-minute changes last week included banning operation from 2-5 a.m. rather than allowing 24-hour service and prohibiting operation in vacant lots even with the property owner's permission.

The main objection by food truck advocates is a requirement that the trucks stay 200 feet away from restaurants, except in certain locations. Beth Kregor, director of the Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago, said last week that the rule gives special protection to restaurants at the expense of trucks.

Restaurant owners noted that they carry the tax burden and argued they deserve protection from businesses parked in front of their establishments that could potentially siphon off customers.

Arena thinks it goes too far in curbing the activities of the trucks in order to protect traditional restaurants.



"The brick-and-mortar restaurant lobby got ahold of [the plan] and it was stuffed with protectionism and baked in the oven of paranoia," Arena said.

But Ald. Brendan Reilly (42nd), whose downtown ward includes hundreds of restaurants concerned the trucks will undermine their sales, said the ordinance strikes the right

"I think everyone impacted by this ordinance should look at this as a foundation upon which we will build additional frameworks," he said.

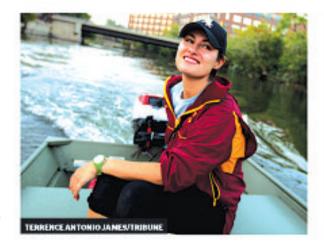
Emanuel said the important thing is Chicago doesn't get left further behind other cities in the push to allow food trucks.

"We finally move forward as a city," he said after the vote. "Fifty other cities have figured out a way to go forward on food trucks and brick-and-mortar [restaurants]. Now, Chicago is known as the Second City. I just wanted to make sure we weren't known as the 52nd

In addition to the 200-foot buffer zone, truck owners object to required GPS tracking systems and \$1,000 fines for parking viola-

My chin is up, my eyes are open, and we're going to get this show back on the road

(then water). -Bkg post by Jenn Gibbons. who was sexually assaulted Sunday on her rowboat, Gibbons, who was vying to become the first person to row around the perimeter of Lake Michigan as part of a fundraising effort to support breast cancer survivors, will complete her journey on a bike.



EXPRESS LINES

- » The parents of a woman who fell four stories to her death at the Palmer House Hilton have filed a wrongfuldeath lawsuit alleging the hotel and promoters of a Halloween party did not take enough security measures during the event almost two years ago.
- » A woman was found dead Wednesday in an alley in West. Town with a possible gunshot wound to her head, police
- » Firefighters responded to reports of the smell of smoke in a high-rise in the Loop on Wednesday after an electrical panel malfunctioned and knocked out air conditioning, officials said. TRIBUNE

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Chick-fil-A battle is on

Chicago Tribune

The leader of a Christian group on Wednesday said Ald. "Proco" Joe Moreno displayed hypocrisy for his decision to deny Chick-fil-A the right to open in his ward because of the chain restaurant president's opposition to gay marriage.

"It's hypocritical," said David Smith, executive director of the Illinois Family Institute, which opposes gay marriage. "Here's the alderman turning around and being intolerant and discriminatory because somebody has a different view than he does. Would he do that to a Muslim company?"

The Tribune first reported that Moreno (1st) announced he would exercise his aldermanic privilege to block the construction of the city's second Chickfil-A restaurant on the 2500 block of Elston Avenue in

increasingly trendy Logan Square.

Cathy was quoted July 16 in the Baptist Press saying he was "guilty as charged" for supporting "the biblical definition of the family unit. We are a family-owned business, a family-led business, and we are married to our first wives. We give God thanks for that."

But Smith said Cathy should not be punished for the views he holds.

"I think what Ald. Moreno is doing is terrible," Smith said. "He is playing partisan politics. He is pandering to a segment of his district or his ward, and he's actually not helping his overall community by refusing to help develop that part of the ward to bring in jobs and to bring in tax revenue. It's like cutting your nose off to spite your face, all because Mr. Cathy spouted his opinion about same-sex marriage."

Teachers picket at CPS headquarters

Chicago Tribune

Several hundred Chicago Public Schools teachers and union supporters, clad in red T-shirts, picketed and marched in front of CPS headquarters Wednesday morning to call for a publicly elected school board and to show solidarity with the union as contract talks continue.

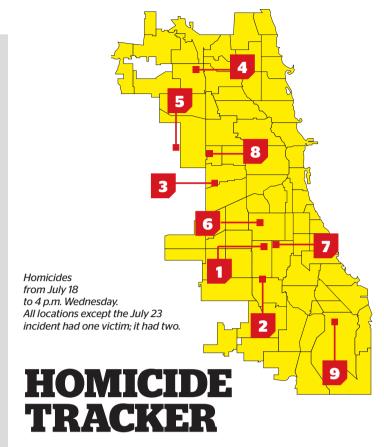
A day after the union and CPS leaders brokered a deal to re-hire 477 laid-off teachers to support lengthening the CPS school day in the fall, union supporters were out in force.

They crowded Clark Street, forcing pedestrians off

the sidewalk and into the street. Their chants drew honks of support from many passing motorists.

A few dozen charter school supporters staked out ground on the other side of the street, holding their own signs and yelling across to union teachers, many of whom are critical of the millions of dollars CPS spends on charters instead of spending that money on traditional neighborhood schools.

Earlier this week, the school board postponed Wednesday's scheduled vote on a \$5.73 billion budget for next year that includes about \$76 million for charter schools.



By Tracy Swartz

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South Deering saw a double homicide Monday, officials said.

A 17-year-old boy and a 34-year-old woman were shot to death in the 2100 block of East 96th Place, police said.

South Deering has logged four homicides so far this year. The South Side community area recorded three homicides last year, RedEye data shows.

5900 BLOCK OF S. LAFLIN ST. Date: July 19 Cause: Gunshot

7500 BLOCK OF S. PAULINA ST.

Date: July 19 Cause: Gunshot

2300 BLOCK OF S. PULASKI RD.

Date: July 19 Cause: Assault

4200 BLOCK
OF N. MILWAUKEE AVE.
Date: July 21 Cause: Gunshot

Citywide, gunshot homicides were logged in the past week in Auburn Gresham, Austin, Englewood, New City, Portage Park, West Englewood and West Garfield Park, RedEve determined.

Meanwhile, a man was found beaten to death July 19 in the 2300 block of South Pulaski Road in North Lawndale, police said.

Thirty-seven homicides have been logged so far in July. Fifty-five homicides were recorded in July 2011, according to RedEye data.

200 BLOCK OF N. AUSTIN BLVD.

Date: July 21 Cause: Gunshot

4500 BLOCK OF S. WOOD ST.

Date: July 21 **Cause:** Gunshot

5700 BLOCK OF S. SANGAMON ST.

Date: July 21 Cause: Gunshot

300 BLOCK OF S. KOSTNER AVE. Date: July 22 Cause: Gunshot

2100 BLOCK OF E. 96TH PL. Date: July 23 Cause: Gunshot



MORE ONLINE

Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at **redeyechicago.com/homicides**.





1st U.S. woman in space was gav

In a statement prepared before her death Monday of pancreatic cancer. Sally Ride, the first U.S. woman in space, 61, acknowledged publicly for the first time that she had a longstanding relationship with a woman, Tam O'Shaughnessy, who was her partner.

New guardian for Jackson children

A Los Angeles judge on Wednesday appointed new temporary guardianship of Michael Jackson's three children to their cousin in a dispute involving the singer's elderly mother, his siblings and his multimillion-dollar estate.

Syrian army focuses attack

The Syrian army turned its forces on Aleppo on Wednesday, ordering an armored column to advance on the country's second biggest city and pounding rebels there with artillery and attack helicopters, opposition activists said.

North Korea: Leader is married

North Korea's new young leader, Kim Jong-un, is married, state media said Wednesday, putting an end to speculation over the relationship with a woman seen at his side during recent events.

Cal Ripken Jr.'s mom recovered

The man who abducted the mother of Baltimore Orioles legend Cal Ripken Jr. from her Maryland home restrained the woman and appeared to have used her credit cards, a law enforcement official said Wednesday. Violet Ripken, 74, was safe Wednesday with relatives.

Apple unveils 'Lion'

Apple released the latest version of the operating software for its Macintosh computers Wednesday. Mac OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion touts new features such as better integration with iCloud and gaming.

Report: 'Dark Knight' suspect mailed attack plans to shrink

AURORA, Colo. The man accused of the shooting rampage in a Denver-area screening of the latest "Batman" movie mailed a notebook detailing his plans to a psychiatrist days before the attack, **foxnews.com** reported Wednesday, as the first funeral was held for one of the 12 people killed.

The package allegedly from the suspected shooter, 24-year-old James Eagan Holmes, remained unopened in a mailroom, perhaps for as long as a week, before its discovery Monday, the site reported, citing a law enforcement source.

Reuters could not immediately verify the report but was seeking to do so. Messages left with police in Aurora and other law enforcement officials involved in the case were not im-



Holmes

HOW DOES IT END?

«James Holmes watched the first half-hour of "The Dark Knight Rises" before slipping out, arming himself and allegedly killing 12 people and injuring 58 in a mass killing.

Now, the suspected gunman wants to know how the movie ended.

"Did you see the movie?" Holmes asked a worker at the Arapahoe County Jail in Centennial, Colo., on Tuesday, according to the New York Daily News. "How does it end?"

mediately returned.

The report said police and FBI agents were called to the University of Colorado Anschutz medical campus in Aurora on Monday morning after a psychiatrist, who also is a professor at the school, reported receiving a package believed to be from the

suspect.

Although that package turned out to be from someone else and harmless, a search of the Campus Services' mailroom turned up another package sent to the psychiatrist with Holmes' name in the return address, the source told foxnews.com.



Rohan Aiit Kokane, 11, of India, roller skates under 6,75-inch poles Wednesday during a shopping mall event in Hong Kong to encourage the elderly to exercise. GETTY IMAGES



6 killed in copter crash

MARSEILLE, France Six employees of aircraft maker Eurocopter were killed when their helicopter crashed in a mountainous region of southeast France on Wednesday during a test flight, police and company officials said.

The crash occurred around 1:30 p.m. local time in a steep section of the Verdon Gorge in the Alpesde-Haute-Provence region near the border with Italy, according to local police.

Police said a preliminary investigation suggested the helicopter may have hit an electric cable.

THE DIGIT

Midday weather updates indicated worsening stress on U.S. corn and soybean crops for the next two weeks as the worst drought in more than 50 years retains a firm hold on the heartland, an agricultural meteorologist said Wednesday.

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Eliza, Robert and Gracie Stone share more than blood and a family name. The Hyde Park residents are all Princeton University students and award-winning saber fencers. Collectively, they've amassed around 70 medals.

"It's often called physical chess," said Eliza, 21. "When you're fencing, you have to decide what you are going to do in a split second. You have 20 different options."

"More like 100 different options," said Gracie, 18.

When in Chicago, the Stones are students at the Midwest Fencing Academy under the tutelage of Hristo Etropolski, 53, who competed in the 1980 and 1988 Olympics for Bulgaria. His academy offers classes weekdays for \$20 per session for casual members (equipment provided) to \$200 monthly for academy membership (students bring their own equipment), said Etropolski's wife and club manager Patrycja Matuszczak, 33.

Robert Stone, 20, got into saber fencing because it most closely resembled sword fights he'd seen in movies, but there are two other kinds of fencing in the Olympics that are available in Chicago.

Foil fencing is taught at RedStar Fencing Club. The club offers classes for beginner and advanced fencers, with prices ranging from \$80 for four classes a month up to \$265 for monthly membership and a weekly private lesson, coach Peter Habala said.

The third type of fencing uses the épée.

Jeffrey Sherman, a 34-year-old from Lincoln Square, said he initially pursued épée in 1992 because "you didn't need to be that physically fit ... I was 40 pounds overweight." (He has since dropped 30 pounds.) He said his membership as part of the Chicago Fencing Club costs only \$40 a month.

GCLDER OPPORTUNITIES

GET IN THE GAMES—AND STAY IN CHICAGO

By Piet Levy | FOR REDEYE

Every four years, a handful of fairly obscure sports seize the spotlight for a short time in the Olympics. In the meantime, you might be tuning in and thinking, "I want to do that." Well, if you know where to look, you can live the dream! In a manner of speaking, that is. As the Games kick off in London this week, you can have your own Olympic-style experiences, be it in adult gymnastics, fencing, field hockey or team handball.

London Olympics

Opening Ceremonies 6:30 p.m. Friday, NBC





GYMNASTICS

When Juliet Petrus woke up on a recent Thursday, she didn't expect to find herself tumbling about at Lakeshore Academy of Artistic Gymnastics.

The 33-year-old from the South Loop had intended to try a tap dancing class that night. But after watching a viral video of 86-year-old German gymnast Johanna Quaas, Petrus decided to revisit gymnastics, a sport she abandoned when she was 14 after hurting herself in a trampoline accident.

"I usually [associate gymnastics] with 12-year-olds in sequined unitards," Petrus said. "But it's really great when you walk in and you smell the chalk and the sweat. It all comes back."

Petrus held her own at a class whose students ranged from novices who struggled to stick landings to 17-year-old Ikayla Gregory, who dazzled with gravity-defying flips.

The adult class (\$20 per session or \$100 per month), taking place Tuesdays and Gymnastics earlier this month.

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Thursdays this summer, has been a Lakeshore staple for 35 years, said instructor Jeremiah O'Connor, who used to dance in the Joffrey Ballet.

For 26-year-old Matt Zimmerman of Lakeview, gymnastics was originally a way for the high school diver to stay in shape in the off-season. After breaking both his arms on separate occasions, he got out of gymnastics in 2004 before joining the Lakeshore class three months ago at a friend's insistence.

"There's a little bit of risk, but there's a lot of reward," Zimmerman said. "You don't realize you're working out; you're just having a good time."

HOCKEY

Under the bright lights at a Northwestern University field on a recent Tuesday, the approximately 50 women of the Windy City Field Hockey open adult league are in a constant state of movement in side-by-side scrimmages. One exception is 20-year-old Kenilworth native Meredith Rowe, sitting on the sidelines with an ice pack against her

"It was a ball to the face," she explained. "It hit me in the left cheek under my eye, which was really lucky."

Just a few days later, sporting a shiner, Rowe was back on the field.

Field hockey is a passion widely held in the Windy City, particularly by co-owner and director Katie Beach, a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team.

The club primarily caters to children and teenagers, but for six Tuesdays in the summer, college students and adults can play in the open league for \$150.

"It allows college players to train in the summer months and players out of college to play the sport competitively," Beach said.

Among them were Betsy Ehlen, the 36-year-old women's team coach for the Chicago Field Hockey Club. It too has about 50 members, participating in a primary season that stretches from April-November for

Unlike Windy City, CFHC is adult-exclusive and has a men's team.

Members hit a bar together after each weekend game, said 27-year-old CFHC member Eleanor Martin, a third-generation field hockey player, and recently watched an Olympic trials match together.

"We're going to continue to do that [during the Olympics]," Ehlen said. "It's exciting to be able to see field hockey on TV."

TEAM HANDBALL

Ryan Peterson was up late with friends watching the 2008 Olympics when a team handball match appeared on the TV.

"I was glued to the screen. I had to find out where to play," the 19-year-old University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee student said. "It was like nothing I had ever seen before."

Peterson, of Cary, and his friends studied the sport on YouTube, and by 2010 they had a team up and running at their high school.

Peterson also started going to practices and games with the Chicago Inter Handball Club (\$250 annual membership; student discounts available) to enhance his skills. His dream is to make the national handball team, just like club president Jacque Messel did.

Messel was ordered at West Point to try out for the handball team, and like Peterson, he became addicted.

"It's a fast-paced, exciting, physical game," the 32-year-old Old Town resident said. "It's somewhat of a hybrid of basketball, a little indoor soccer with your hands, a little lacrosse with no sticks, water polo without the water."

Because of the sport's obscurity in the U.S., Peterson and Messel are two of the only members in the club, out of 75, who weren't born in another country. Most are from Europe.

Yet there was a real sense of camaraderie at a recent practice.

"At the end of the day, this is not just a sport," said Florin Philip, a 32-year-old contractor from Oak Park. "My best friends here in Chicago are in the handball club."

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1	What possession could
	you not live without at
Bea	rs training camp?

A Gatorade container filled with Capri Sun. Groove!

My car, since I'm not on the team and don't feel like sleeping over.

Water, it's hot outside!

A jug of pure caffeine. To keep me awake during Lovie's speeches.

A smartphone to follow Steelers training camp.

The Bears' No. 1 concern in training camp should be...

.. the O-line. Sorry, some things we can't make light of. ... what to do about that fan who's stranded there without a car.

... making sure Cutter's bubble wrap doesn't slip.

... figuring out how to make a suit of armor for Jay Cutter NFL-OK.

... finding someone to replace the "intangibles" Sam Hurd brought to the team.

Tell us what you know about Marco Belinelli.

He's Korver's replacement. Sounds like a bag rappers carry money in. "Got 50 grand in my Belinelli bag."

OK, here goes.

Hove his cocktall

He fills the Bulls' need for ineffectual shooting guard.

What his Wikipedia page says. No more. No less.

What does Dutch striker Sherjill MacDonald need to know about playing for the

That he needs a nickname ASAP.

Nothing. And don't call me Sherjill.

Let's be honest. He probably knows more than I do.

An actual fire department uniform is not allowed. Helmet, yes.

Get the large plate of birria at Zaragoza before every game, and you will know

happiness.

Fire?

The Olympics are almost I feel like I should teleport to London. Kobe needs to shut here. How are you feeling? up and hoop, also,

Sweaty. Though that has nothing to do with the Olympics.

Meh. But this happens every Olympics. I'll be chanting "USA!" by the end of it.

I can't wait for the figure skating. Love those crazy outfits they wear.

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Dempster tantrum

A crazy week for Ryan Dempster ended Wednesday with a 3-2 loss at Pittsburgh and a dugout tirade after being removed from the game after six innings.

Dempster tossed an energy drink bottle and a cooler lid and threw a cooler before stalking out of the dugout when manager Dale Sveum sent Scott Maine out to pitch the seventh inning.

The normally talkative Dempster was reluctant to discuss the episode afterward.

Was Dempster surprised at being removed? "Yeah." he replied.

Was that why he was so upset in the dugout?

"Yeah," he replied. Was he still upset?

"No, I'm OK," he said. "I'm fine. I'm allowed to be upset. I respect [Sveum] a lot. That's his decision. It doesn't mean I have to be happy about it. At the end of the day, he's just trying to do what's best for the ballclub. I have nothing but respect for that. Just the competitor in me wants to get out there and keep trying to pitch."

Dempster said he was upset that he gave up the lead.

"That's all it was," he said. "I've been taken out of plenty of games, so it's not a big deal."

What is it about Pittsburgh?

It was only a year ago that Dempster and then-Cubs manager Mike Quade engaged in a heated shouting match in the dugout at PNC Park. In that incident, TV cameras showed an angry Dempster getting in Quade's face after he was pulled after five innings for a pinch hitter.

Asked after Wednesday's game if that was the first Dempster tirade under him, Cubs manager Dale Sveum laughed and replied: "Maybe visible."

Dempster said Wednesday that he knew it was a "really strong possibility" that this was his final start as a Cub.

Knox still hurting

The saddest guy at Bears training camp? That might be Johnny Knox. The wide receiver, who continues to recover from spinal fusion surgery, will start training camp on the physically-unable-to-perform list, a league source said. If he is on PUP to start the regular season, he has to sit out the first six weeks.



Geography fail

As North Korea's women's soccer team prepared to come out for an Olympic match Wednesday, the North Koreans noticed the flag displayed on the scoreboard was the South Korea banner. The North Korean delegation accused organizers of a premeditated act of disrespect and returned to its dressing room, refusing to take the field until the problem was resolved.

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Diving into new menus at Caffe Oliva and Oak Street Beach Food + Drink

By Emily Van Zandt

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For those who prefer sandy stretches to sleek lounges in the summertime, many of Chicago's beaches are equipped with seasonal lakefront eateries. The mostly temporary structures typically serve your standard, sometimes overpriced beer, pizza and hot dogs. On two sweltering days, I dropped in at Ohio Street Beach's new Caffe Oliva and Oak Street Beach Food + Drink (formerly Oak Street Beach stro), which went through a menu revamp this summer. Both are looking to draw more than just a swimsuit-clad crowd with upgraded menu offerings comparable to what you'd find on dry land.

Oak Street Beach Food + Drink



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The scene: This beach is always teeming with teens on summer vacation, 20-somethings with the day off and tourists soaking up sun, and Oak Street Beach Food + Drink lures all with bright yellow umbrellas and plenty of seating. The expansive porch-like structure includes two bars and a walk-up food stand. While most of the bar stools were occupied by people recovering from their day in the water, plenty of tables were taken by groups who seemed to just be there for the view. On a day with temps in the 90s, there's little refuge from the heat, so the fewer clothes you can get away with, the better.

The food: I was slightly hesitant to order seafood from a lakeside stand, but the quality of food here is on-par with what you'd get at a casual indoor spot.

(Reason perhaps being that it was taken over last year by Levy Restaurants, the group behind Spiaggia, Jake Melnick's and others). The Louie Louie sandwich, piled high with baby shrimp and crunchy celery (\$9), hit the spot on

a warm day, while fish tacos (\$9 for three) were better than expected with tasty avocado cream sauce and plenty of lime wedges.

The drinks:

I do not envy bartenders working all day in the summer heat, but it's no excuse for poor service. The bar was anything but slammed, but bartenders seemed preoccupied with chatting amongst themselves. The drink menu includes a surprisingly lengthy wine list, a handful of draft beers and a

longer list of canned and bottled brews.

Cocktails come in two forms: pre-made

frozen concoctions (\$10 each) and handcrafted mixes (\$9 each) including a peach mojito, basil-blueberry mojito and a Dos Equis shandy. The basil-blueberry mojito was an overly minty disaster spiked with a different rum than the one

listed on the menu—though watching as the bartender hunted for the correct

bottle, gave up and made a substitute without asking was slightly entertaining. So if a cocktail is what you crave, I recommend staying safe with a frozen option, or a super-simple mixed drink.

at the beach and are suddenly starving, don't overlook OSB's lunch and dinner options. The quality is there, the price is right—and no need to change out of your swimsuit. Keep in mind that there are no late-night bites; OSB closes at 10 p.m. weekdays and 10:30 p.m. on weekends.



Caffe Oliva

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Proceed with caution

The scene: I hadn't even heard of Ohio Street Beach before hiking through sand to get to a table at this lakefront cafe.

Tucked next to a bank of trees just north of Navy Pier, the beach was so empty when my friend and I stopped by on a recent Saturday evening that I'm not sure many other locals know it exists, either. Tables and raised wooden cabana-like booths have clear views of water and skyline, while the kitchen itself is housed in a trailer of sorts, complete with a walk-up bar and bathroom (Expect port-a-potty conditions, sorry to say). Despite the sandy location, no one looked out of place in a sundress or slacks. Take note that due to park hours, the cafe closes at

The food: Caffe Oliva's menu leans heavily on grilled and veggie-filled entrees, including tomato and zucchini-topped crostini, grilled asparagus with shaved parmesan, salads, grilled pizzas and panini. A grilled chicken panino with provolone, arugula, prosciutto and roasted pepper aioli was satisfying, but with bread that vaguely resembled that of a microwave-

able Lean Cuisine meal, it didn't feel worth the \$14 price tag. The pizza was similarly OK, with grilled portabello, asparagus and pepper adding flavor, but the small size and chewy crust didn't live up to its \$12 price. Knock a few dollars off and we'll talk. It's clear they can get away with the pricing at such a prime location, but just because you can doesn't mean you should.

The drinks: Cocktails here are slightly more reasonably priced than the food, around \$9 on average. The Beach Bash (vodka, rum, amaretto, orange and cranberry juice, \$10) was sickeningly sweet and the Perfect Storm (\$7) was mostly ginger beer. If you're there for an end-of-the-day drink, stick to the house margarita (\$8) which comes on the rocks in an especially huge glass. After a day in the summer heat, who doesn't need a margarita in the largest

glass possible?

Bottom line: The most redeeming feature of Caffe Oliva is the location. If you want a day at the beach but can't stomach the crowds of North Avenue, try Ohio Street. You can't beat the convenience of a massive margarita at a waterfront bar, and if you're starving, they can help you out. But don't expect it

to hold its own as your destination for the evening.

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When thinking of hot rooftop bars, most minds immediately head downtown. But on Saturday night, we found The Fountainhead in North Center packed with folks ready to mingle under the stars. craig seymour, for redeye



What brings you out toniaht?

I rarely have a Saturday night off. I met up with my girlfriend. We just kind of randomly found this place.

As a cook, do you have high standards about where you eat?

Honestly, if somebody else is making it for me, I'm excited.

What do you look for in a rooftop bar?

I like ambience. I like a certain shade-to-sunshine ratio. A



What brings you out tonight?

My dear friend is visiting from grad school, so we're celebrating her return.

What brings you specifically here?

It's one of our favorite neighborhood spots, and we're excited about the nice outdoor setting of the rooftop. It's our first time on the roof.

What is your favorite summer drink?

I tend to drink a good, hoppy beer in the summer. It's refreshing and I like complicated flavors.



What brings you out tonight?

Meeting up for drinks with friends. We've always meant to try this place and we've never gotten around to it.

Who would you recommend the bar to?

I think that it's good for all people, especially during the summer because they have this great rooftop space. It's great for neighborhood folks, and maybe people who come into the city and are looking for something a little different and out of the way. It's a nice place to come to chat, but it still has a bar atmosphere.

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Time to get U.S. acquainted with aquavit

Chicago Tribune

On its surface, aquavit, a spirit whose dominant flavor is caraway seeds—the nutty seed in rye bread—seems a little peculiar. But is a caraway seed-based spirit really all that different from gin, a spirit whose dominant flavor is juniper berries?

Like gin, aquavit is made by distilling grains or potatoes, then infusing that spirit with a range of herbs and spices. While caraway is typically aquavit's dominant flavor, the spirit is also often flavored with dill, coriander, citrus and cinnamon.

Though any worthwhile liquor store has scores of gins—made by craft distillers in the U.S., as well as those produced abroad—you probably won't find much of a selection of aquavit. In Chicago, for instance, you're lucky if you find more than a couple. More likely you'll find one, maybe two or three on the shelf, including North Shore Distillery's take on the spirit.

That's because even though aquavit is common in Scandinavia, it's obscure

throughout the rest of the world. "Most people don't know what it is," says Sonja Kassebaum, co-founder of North Shore Distillery. "Almost everyone hasn't encountered it, so to get them to try it is often an education process."

That process typically involves a cocktail, even though that's far from the way it is often consumed in Scandinavia. Swedes and Danes traditionally keep their aquavit (which is almost always unaged) in the freezer so that it can be poured cold into a shot glass. Norwegians' aquavit, which typically is aged in oak casks, often is drunk at room temperature to appreciate the depth of flavor while sipping it from tulip-shaped glasses. But American bartenders have found that swapping aquavit for vodka or gin can add complexity or depth to cocktails that skew savory (because caraway doesn't go well with sweet), like a Moscow Mule or a bloody

"It gives a cocktail something that vodka can't provide," Kassebaum says. "It makes for a more interesting drink."



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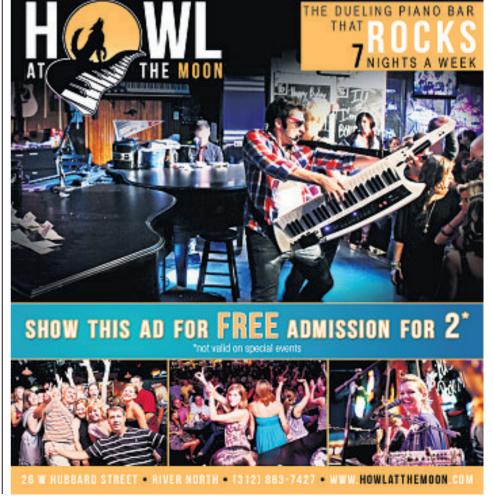
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Clear and unaged, it smells and tastes a bit like seeded rye bread, which isn't surprising because of the caraway. But it also has a hint of anise in the finish.

Linie Aquavit: Golden, thanks to its storage in used sherry casks that spend five months traveling on a ship from Norway to Australia and back. The voyage is more than gimmick, it gives the spirit a smooth, rich flavor with notes of oak, sherry and caraway seeds.

North Shore Distillery Aquavit: Straw-colored with a spicy nose hinting at coriander and caraway. The taste is spicy and light, with notes of caraway, cumin and coriander.









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'Gossamer'



By Jessica Galliart

REDEYE sound BOARD I really didn't want to like Passion Pit's latest album, "Gossamer." I'm still having flashbacks from 2009-2010 when repeated plays of "Sleepy-

head's ruined every party I attended, and when everyone was grumbling about how boring the rest of the "Manners" album was. How much more could this five-piece band offer after such a surge of success from one singular pop anthem?

A lot, as it turns out.

Born out of a "Hey, why not?" thought from frontman Michael Angelakos, Passion Pit goes much deeper for its sophomore effort, with Angelakos leading the charge to open some salty wounds from his troubles with alcoholism, depression and the ilk that often accompany overnight success. The album, as a whole, polishes Passion Pit's earworm pop aesthetic with at least two or three tracks destined for dance-party-soundtrack status.

It's not easy to notice if you're whipping your hair back and forth while dancing to it, but if you listen closely, you'll notice "Gossamer" manages to pull off being both one of the most delicious pop albums of the year and one of the better examples of how to chronicle a personal breakdown through pop music.

The first single, "Take a Walk," is pretty much how every band wants to kick off an album—thump, thump, thump, infectious chorus! It has the potential to kick summer hits like Fun.'s "We Are Young" out of the club for a bit, which will be a welcome change. Angelakos' voice is much more refined this time around, and it comes through in tracks like "Constant Conversations"—even beneath choruses

apparently comprised of pixies.

"Constant Conversations" is also where, if you need something a little more literal, we really understand the level of breakdown we're hearing: "You're standing in the kitchen. And you're pouring out my drink. There's a very obvious difference, and that's that one of us can think. /Tonight you've got me cornered, and I've got nowhere else to go."

From there, the album traces, almost chronologically, a man's descent into depression and slow rise out of it. The optimistic chorus of "On My Way" signifies exactly what you'd think it does, referencing beating those demons Angelakos has been fighting, while "Hideaway" explores the idea of finding that shelter from the storm slowly subsiding in one's own head.

Don't be confused: There isn't much variety here. With the exception of slower jams like "Where We Belong" closing out the album, it's synth hard or go home. But it's also pop, in the 2010s era, at its finest. On the surface, it's dance-pop for dummies. Underneath, it's heartbreak hotel.

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Book unmasks making of 'Dark Knight' series

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It can take years to bring a single film to screen, and it took more than eight years to bring the massively popular Batman trilogy into theaters.

"The Art and Making of The Dark Knight Trilogy," takes you through those eight—and more—years as you learn about the whole process, from concept to conclusion. A beautifully artistic photo book by Jody Duncan Jesser and Janine Pourroy, it's a worthy addition to any film student or "Batman" reader's collection of "making of" books.

Coming from a background in smaller films, director Christopher Nolan never took for granted that he'd make all three Batman films, so he concentrated on making them complete in themselves.

"People ask if we'd always planned a trilogy," Nolan says. "When [screenwriter] David [Gover] and I first started cracking open Bruce's story, we flirted with what might come after, then backed away, not wanting to look deep into the future."

To be able to create films took the faith of DC Comics, the backing of Warner Bros., lots of money, and inspired casting. Nolan



cast the late Heath Ledger-who won a posthumous Oscar for his performance as the insane Joker in "The Dark Knight"—and Nolan obviously still misses him.

Nolan didn't have to look far to find Batman fans among the actors. Morgan Free-



man, who plays tech genius Lucius Fox, was a long-standing comics fan. "I was one of those kids, like millions of other kids, who read all the comic books," he said.

Unlike many blockbusters, Nolan in the "Dark Knight" films preferred to use actors rather than special effects to fill in crowd scenes. His team created the actual Batmobiles for stuntmen to drive.

He used special effects for the thousands of bats for "Batman Begins" as well as the destroyed half-face of Harvey Dent in "The Dark Knight."

One chapter shows that creators moved with the times into social media. Noted

musician Hans Zimmer needed a chant for "The Dark Knight Rising." His group "set up a website people could go to, which talked them through how to do the chant, record it, and send it to us."

Using word-of-mouth and Twitter, he got "a response so overwhelming, it crashed the system. Thousands of people per second went to this site, and the whole thing melted down that first week."

For anyone who ever wanted to make a movie, "The Art and Making of The Dark Knight Trilogy" is as good as a blueprint, as well as being an engrossing tale of the making of a mega-hit film series.

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Gwen Stefani was a fashion icon to her "No Doubt" fans long before she launched her L.A.M.B. and Harajuku Lovers labels. The platinum blonde was the poster girl for skaters everywhere. She frequently was photographed in a mix of crop tops, baggy pants, studded belts and chains. Over the years, it's been fun to witness the singer transform

into a more polished version of her ska rocker self in pieces from her own L.A.M.B. line.

Stefani recently attended the opening of the Exposure 2 photo exhibition in L.A., where she donned a menswear-inspired outfit that was a little of the old "No Doubt" Gwen and her new fashion designer persona mixed together. She wore a pair of Rag & Bone leather pants, white blouse with contrast collar, square-tip tie and cap-toe heels. The silver cuff was a nice touch, and Stefani's best accessory tends to be her signature ruby red lips.

The zipper-embellished pants, silver cuff and contrast collar are rocker chic, while her heels and red lips appear sleek and feminine. The tie adds a funky menswear twist. Get the look for less with these pieces.

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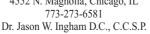
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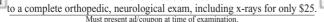
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market are the Dyson Air Multipliers. They are top of the line, but they can be pricey. We shopped around for a more wallet-friendly alternative and found the Bionaire Bladeless Fan that isn't as expensive as your electricity bill can be during the summer.

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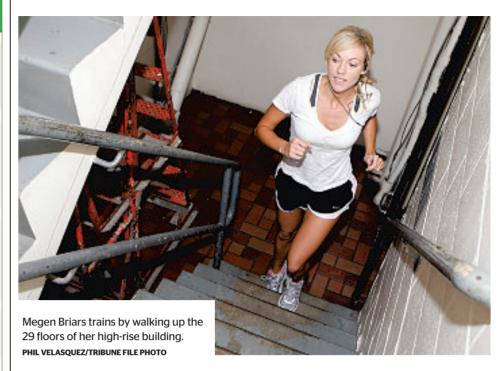




SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT







Try a workout ... at work

With the three-martini lunch gone the way of the typewriter, office workers are free to discover the healthier perks of midday movement. An active lunchtime can range from the sweaty to the serene, experts say, from a full-out cardio blast to a walk in the park. U.S. government guidelines state that adults 18 and older need 30 minutes of physical activity on five or more days a week to be healthy. We asked four experts for their ideas about getting a workout in during the work day.

Dr. Cedric Bryant

Chief science officer of the American Council on Exercise

- » "People who want to get in a good workout over lunch hour can do simple things like go for a walk. Think about it. Thirty minutes on a regular basis would meet the minimum threshold for physical activity."
- » For an intense workout on a rainy day, find a quiet stairwell and performing a series of lunges, dips, push-ups, alternating quick and slow climbs, or taking the stairs two at a time. "You can do a mix of cardio, interval and resistance training using the stairs," he
- » How intense should your midday workout be? For many, perspiration is the dividing line. "Sweating is a huge obstacle for most people, but just sitting at the computer compromises posture and has health consequences.'

Shirley Archer

Author of "Walking Deck: 50 Ways to Walk Yourself Healthy"

- » The Florida-based fitness expert has helped workers to organize lunchtime walking groups. "If you haven't had a chance to pace out the walks in advance, simply walk 12-15 minutes and then turn around and re-trace your steps. You will be back in time."
- » Elasticized exercise bands or tubing can add toning moves to a walk, and intervals, circuits and hills would also add variety.
- » If cardio needs are met outside the office, lunchtime might be better spent in strength and toning exercises.
- » Try to cultivate mindfulness and deep breathing. "More meditative-style movements can be a refreshing mid-day break from office stress."

Amy Dixon

Creator of fitness DVDs "Give Me 10" and "Breathless Body"

- » People with a gym membership can try a 30-minute treadmill run or a short fitness class.
- » If you prefer not to sweat, consider flexibility exercises. "Use that time to do stretches and rotations, or do core work that's not as intense as your cardio workout.'

Dr. Nicolaas Pronk

Workplace wellness expert at American College of Sports Medicine

- » Workers with limited lunch times should first focus on reducing prolonged periods of sitting with 10-minute breaks throughout the day.
- » Changes in office design, such as sit-stand desks, could help workers without altering the work flow, as well as using stairs.





























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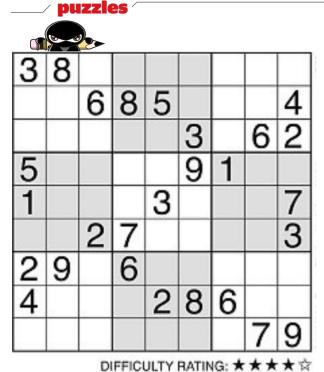


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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1775: Benjamin Franklin became the first postmaster general.

1990: President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans With Disabilities Act.

2005: Cubs pitcher Greg Maddux recorded his 3,000 career strikeout against San Francisco in the third inning of a 3-2, 11-inning victory for the Giants.

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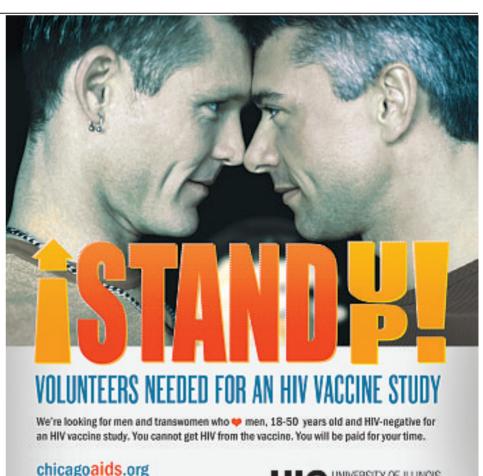
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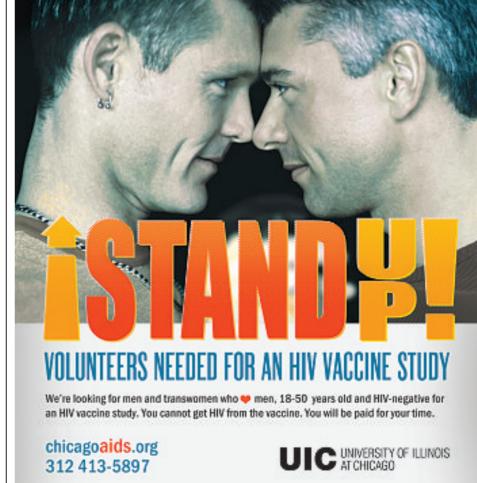
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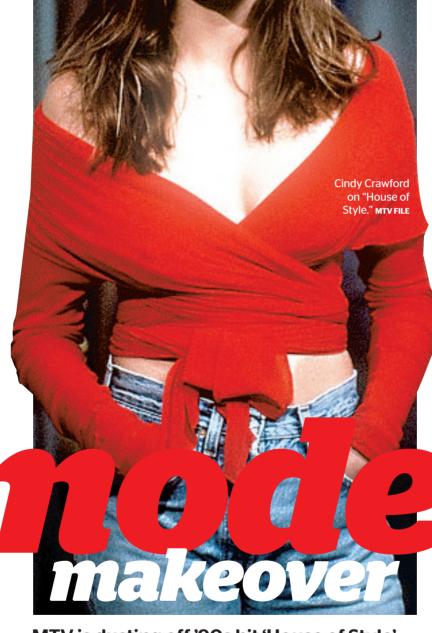
Kate Upton

This Sports Illustrated cover girl and Victoria's Secret model probably would encourage more than a few dudes to tune in. Plus, she can brag about her hosting gig to that obnoxious 0.1 percent of the population that's been claiming Kate is "fat." Only possible snafu? She'd probably have to start wearing more clothes.



Tavi Gevinson

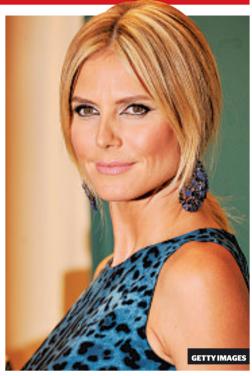
At 13, most of us were sporting braces and illadvised bangs. By that tender age, blogging sensation Tavi Gevinson already was a special guest judge at NY Fashion Week. NBD. The wee Chicago native is now 16, and she continues to write, photograph and make us all feel inadequate. Downside? As a host, she'd probably have to tackle issues even more intense than who to wear to prom.



MTV is dusting off '90s hit 'House of Style'—but who's the new Cindy Crawford?

By Kate Bernot | REDEYE

Our tween memories are a graveyard of long-gone MTV shows—RIP "Making the Video" and "Yo! MTV Raps"—but "House of Style" is especially locked in the '90s thanks to its high concentration of floral shorts. Earlier this week, MTV announced it's resurrecting the fashion-focused show beginning Oct. 9, this time with less hairspray and fewer Calvin Klein T-shirts. The network also will bring in a new host to be announced the night of the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Splashy! But former host Cindy Crawford left big stilettos to fill—so who's got what it takes? These picks would make for interesting TV. KBERNOT@TRIBUNE.COM | @KBERNOT



Heidi Klum

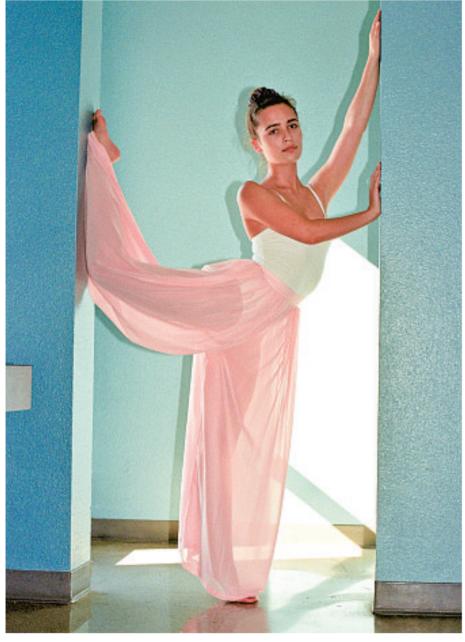
Uber-hottie Klum is hosting a new season of Bravo's "Project Runway," but since her split from Seal, she might have time for a new show. We love that this supermodel can be sweet as pie when she's praising a designer, then turn super snarky with her icy "Auf Wiedersehen!" What could hold her back? Maybe being a bigger superstar than most of the guests she'd interview.



Tyra Banks

What "America's Next Top Model" season are we on again? This show's been drawn out longer than the "Twilight" franchise. Time for Tyra to take her special brand of cray-cray to a new format. We're picturing lots of meltdowns and freakouts, and we hope a guest appearance from Miss J. Alexander. Pitfalls? Aforementioned meltdowns and freakouts.

Summer





Meet Lera.

She started dancing at a young age in Ukraine and now studies classical ballet and economics at university in Los Angeles. She loves languages, fashion (she hopes to design for her own clothing line one day) and rescuing tiny insects from busy streets. Her favorite American Apparel style to model is hosiery since she otherwise rarely gets to put her flexibility training to practical use. We first found Lera via her submissions to model@americanapparel.net, and we've been enjoying her smarts, sense of humor, and yes, her famous flexibility, ever since. She is wearing the Wide Leg Pleated Chiffon Pants and Cotton Spandex Jersey Basic Bodysuit.



THE DIGIT

2015 Nation ... Comedy Central has some good news. Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert have renewed their contracts to host their shows and the company to locked in through and 2015 and Collect their shows. to host their shows, avolub.com reports. Stewart is locked in through mid-2015 and Colbert through 2014.

> Yes, it's true: Kristen Stewart cheated on Robert Pattinson.

"I'm deeply sorry for the hurt and embarrassment I've caused to those close to me and everyone this has affected," she said Wednesday in a statement, according to people.com. "This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I'm so sorry"

The other man? Her "Snow White and the Huntsman" director, Rupert Sanders, who is married. "I am utterly distraught about the pain I have caused my family," he said.

Katy snacks

Cotton candy? Old news, Katy Perry is now an investor and endorser for Popchips, the company announced Wednesday, Perry's ads will drop in the fall, according to The Associated Press, and one would hope she won't repeat Ashton Kutcher's India-offending

turn endorsing the product.



Double the Dracula

Plenty of vampires haunt TV these days, but viewers will soon get two versions of the original Dracula. NBC announced Tuesday that it has ordered a 10-episode "Dracula" series, with Jonathan Rhys Meyers as the bloodsucker who poses as an American in Victorian London.

That news follows Starz network's announcement earlier this month that it is developing "Vlad Dracula," a series that will trace his evolution from military ruler to feared vampire. No premiere dates were given.

GG I want to show Lorenzo when he's like 16 in front of all his friends and embarrass him."

-Snooki, telling eonline.com that she will film the birth of her first son, Lorenzo, but not for reality TV Kristen Stewart